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The new joint website of Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital and the Institute of Child Health

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News



► Eight million babies worldwide die before they reach the age of one month, 98 percent of these are in developing countries. Cheap and simple investments in health care could save millions of newborn lives, according to State of the World's Newborns - a new report released by the ICH-based charity Women and Children First (WCF) - in association with Save the Children (US). [Read](#)

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4 November 2001: New York Marathon Run the big apple for little children!

21 November - 5 December: Young World Concerts 2001 Series of concerts by school children from across the UK, to raise money for GOSH.

13-15 November 2001: Beaujolais Challenge: The



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Through its innovative research and its high-quality training programmes, the Institute of Child Health has created a world class centre for the study and treatment of childhood disease. Together with Great Ormond Street Hospital, it has made a major contribution to the health and well-being of children and their families worldwide.



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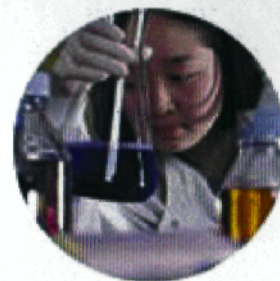
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News...

A new academic unit at ICH



A new academic unit, Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, has been created at the Institute, headed by Nigel Klein, Reader in Infectious Disease and Immunology. The unit will be within the Theme of Infection and Immunity, and will be the key element in the formation of the new Friends of the Children of Great Ormond Street Centre for Childhood Infectious Disease, due to be established as part of the development of the Institute in the next few years.



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Attention research students: Bio Medical Sciences open day
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Ellie (above) from Chingford, East London suffers from a rare neonatal disorder, PHHI, which has puzzled doctors and scientists for years. PHHI is when excess insulin is churned out by the baby's pancreas. In severe cases like Ellie's, the pancreas is

Ask Dr Jane Collins...


Dr. Jane Collins is a consultant paediatric neurologist and is the chief executive of the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust. Her column appears regularly in The Times of London newspaper.

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Asthma - The Times, 25 Apr 2000

Asthma affects one in seven children in the UK. The prevalence has increased steadily over the last 30 years and there are now more children than ever before with asthma. The good sign though is that the rate of increase is beginning to level off.

There are several theories as to why more children are suffering from asthma. The hygiene hypothesis, which may also be relevant in food allergy as mentioned a few weeks ago, is probably the most convincing. We are living as smaller family units in better insulated, cleaner homes and children today are less likely to be exposed to germs in the environment. Children don't have the same opportunity to build up their immune system by fighting infections. A strong



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Introduction

This leaflet explains anaphylaxis and what to do if your child suffers from this severe form of allergic reaction.

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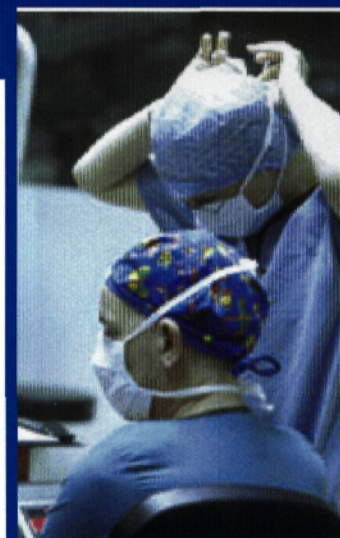
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Welcome to our international pages!

The Hospital and the Institute are world leaders in child health and research. We treat children from around the world, and contribute to global child well-being through our Centre for International Child Health.

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Centre for International Child Health



Professor Andrew Tomkins works with a team to encourage safer motherhood and newborn care in developing countries



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